

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid [998.057]

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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

#### Representative Walter Whinrey Collection

*Abstract:* Correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes and one photograph concerning Whinrey's time in office, 1937-1948.

*Extent:* 1 cubic foot

*Physical Description:* Paper

*Location:* Missouri State Archives; Stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Alternative Formats:* TIF of photograph

*Access Restrictions:* None

*Publication Restrictions:* None

*Preferred Citation:* [item description], [date]; *Representative Walter Whinrey Collection*, Record Group 998.057; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City.

*Acquisition Information:* Gift; Accession #1982-0079 & #1983-0067

*Processing Information:* Processing completed by EW on 12/12/2016. Updated by EW on 03/23/2021.

### HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Representative Walter W. Whinrey (R) was from Lawrence County, Missouri. "Whinrey was born at Halltown, Missouri, September 5, 1905. He graduated from Halltown High School and Southwest Missouri State College. Whinrey was first elected State Representative in 1938. He served in the 60<sup>th</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup>, and 63<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies. Re-elected in 1946, he served in the 64<sup>th</sup> General Assembly as Chairman of the Committee on Education and as a member of the Appropriations, Agriculture, Labor, and legislative Research Committees. Rep. Whinrey retired from the Legislature in 1948 and died in 1979." (quoted from accession papers, Box 5 Folder 4)

## ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

### Related Collections

RG550.60 60<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, 1939-1940  
RG550.61 61<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, 1941-1942  
RG550.62 62<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, 1943-1944  
RG550.63 63<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, 1945-1946  
RG550.64 64<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, 1947-1948

### Additional External Resources

The State Historical Society of Missouri's collection [C3362 Phi Delta Kappa, Gamma Chapter Papers](#) contains one item concerning Rep. Whinrey, as do [C3475 Missouri Association for Social Welfare Papers](#) and [C2700 James Preston Kem \(1890-1965\) Papers](#).

## BIOGRAPHY AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1937-1983

*Extent:* 1 Cubic Foot

*Arrangement:* Processed papers are alphabetical; then unprocessed papers

### Scope and Content

This series contains a biography and correspondence to and from Walter Whinrey, primarily during his time in office. The unprocessed materials are in rough chronological order. Some are fragile.

### Container List

#### Processed correspondence:

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	5	4	Brief biography of Whinrey and an index to the collection	1982-1983
	5	5	Correspondence: Agriculture	1939-1948
	5	6	Correspondence: "B"	1941-1944
	5	7	Correspondence: Banks	1943
	5	8	Correspondence: Burial Associations	1941
	5	9	Correspondence: "C"	1939-1946
	5	10	Correspondence: "Cameron, Herbert"	1940-1944
	5	11	Correspondence: "Carnation Company"	1941-1943
	5	12	Correspondence	1938-1948
	5	13	Correspondence: "County Officers"	1943
	5	14	Correspondence: "Dyer, Leonidas"	1940
	5	15	Correspondence: "E"	1939-1944
	5	16	Correspondence: "Education"	1941-1948
	5	17	Correspondence: "Elections"	1942-1946
	5	18	Correspondence: "F"	1940-1944
	5	19	Correspondence: "G"	1940-1944
	5	20	Correspondence: "H"	1940-1944
	6	1	Correspondence: "Insurance"	1938-1948
	6	2	Correspondence: "J"	1941-1944
	6	3	Correspondence: "K"	1941-1944
	6	4	Correspondence: "L"	1940-1941
	6	5	Correspondence: "Labor"	1941-1948
	6	6	Correspondence: "Legislative Research"	1943-1948
	6	7	Correspondence: "Liquor Control"	1943
	6	8	Correspondence: "M"	1940-1944
	6	9	Correspondence: "Medical"	1941-1943
	6	10	Correspondence: "Medical – Osteopathic"	1943
	6	11	Correspondence: "Merit System"	1943-1947
	6	12	Correspondence: "Miscellaneous"	1939-1949
	6	13	Correspondence: "MFA"	1940-1943
	6	14	Correspondence: "N"	1943-1944

	6	15	Correspondence: "O"	1941-1944
	6	16	Correspondence: "P"	1941-1943
	6	17	Correspondence: "R"	1940-1943
	6	18	Correspondence: "Recommendations/ Appointments"	1940-1943
	6	19	Correspondence: "S"	1940-1941
	6	20	Correspondence: "St. Louis City"	1946
	6	21	Correspondence: "Schools"	1941-1946
	6	22	Correspondence: "School Funding"	1943
	6	23	Correspondence: "School Survey"	1941
	7	1	Correspondence: "Small Loan"	1941-1944
	7	2	Correspondence: "T"	1940-1944
	7	3	Correspondence: "V"	1940
	7	4	Correspondence: "W"	1941-1944
	7	5	Correspondence: "Y"	1940

Unprocessed correspondence:

	7	7	Unprocessed correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes, etc.	1943-1949
	7	8	Unprocessed correspondence, newspaper clippings, notes, etc.	1943-1944
	7	9	Unprocessed newspaper clippings	c1945
	7	10	Unprocessed newspaper clippings	c1945
	7	11	Unprocessed newspaper clippings and an MFA publication on unicameralism	c1945
	8	1	Unprocessed newspaper clippings	1945-1946
	8	2	Unprocessed newspaper clippings and notes	1946-1948
	8	3	Unprocessed correspondence	1939-1971
	8	4	Unprocessed correspondence	1937-1940
	8	5	Unprocessed correspondence	1939-1944

## PHOTOGRAPH, N.D.

*Arrangement:* N/a

### Scope and Content

The photograph has been digitized and can be viewed on Manuscript DVD #1 in the Reference Room.

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Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	7	6	Photograph signed, "To my good friend Walter Whinrey with appreciation & best wishes – Gene Taylor." Photo of two men (presumably Whinrey & Taylor) on the Capitol steps.	none